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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

Carlyle, et al.

Application No.: 09/014,087

Examiner: P. Prebilic

Filed: January 27, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3738

For: PROSTHESES WITH ASSOCIATED GROWTH FACTORS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

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			TOTAL		\$	OR	TOTAL	\$

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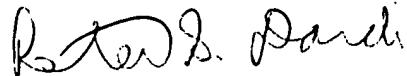
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Respectfully submitted,



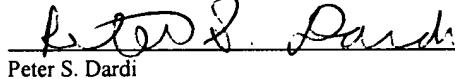
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